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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For (title): Apparatus and Method for Operating a Self-Service Checkout  
Terminal having a Voice Generating Device Associated  
Therewith

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings. (INFORMAL)
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation
- ☒ Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ Material information pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.
- ☐ It is expressly requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office commence national processing of the above-entitled international application under the provisions of PCT Article 23(2) and 35 USC 371(f).

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